

Who Was Who

Born London 16.5.1844; Died 29.12.1921
Knighted 1907, married in 1864 Mary Adele Elizabeth,
dau. of John Hare Holmes. 1 son, 2 daughters.
Educated Giggleswick Grammar School, Yorkshire.

Famous actor, first in Liverpool then in Robertson
comedies at the Prince of Wales Theatre.
1875 Manager of Court Theatre, 1879 Manager of
St. James Theatre in partnership with Kendal.
Opened and managed Garrick Theatre 1889-94.

Lived at 47 Westbourne Terrace, W3.

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Actor; original name John Faira.
Toured America and the provinces.
He helped considerably to mould and develop the modern
English acting tradition which avoids both formality
and rhetoric.